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Miss Roosevelt's Gifts

The number of wedding gifts received by Miss Roosevelt has reached about 800. Considering that 4,700 invitations were sent out, the number of presents is not extravagantly large, but some of them are worth a fortune.

The dog collar sent by the Whitelaw Reids is of strands of diamonds, all of generous size, with a pendant composed of stones of equal size and brilliancy.

One of the daintiest presents is from one of the most ardent of Miss Alice's former admirers. It is a French watch, the case of which is almost covered with diamonds, and the centre a great star sapphire, one of the rarest and largest of the variety in existence. It is fastened to the bodice with a chatelaine pin of diamonds and sapphires, with the word "Alice" in tiny letters beneath.

The gift of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root is a turquoise chain caught with clusters of Tuscan gold and a delicate bowknot to catch a fan or vinaigrette. Miss Edith Root sent a gold vinaigrette, the top of which is a large turquoise set in gold.

Senator and Mrs. Knox, of Pennsylvania, have selected a silver jewel case of exquisitely wrought design. It is thirty inches in length and about sixteen in height, and has nearly fifty velvet-lined receptacles for jewels, all fastened with secret combination locks.

One of the most valuable and useful gifts yet received is from one of the voyagers of the Philippine party, Mrs. Schmidt, of Cincinnati, who sent a large alligator skin bag filled with toilet articles of solid gold, with the initials of the bride in beautifully wrought letters.

The bachelor diplomats who have received invitations to the wedding have decided to send flowers on the day of the ceremony. These include the Swedish, Danish, Persian, Turkish, Nicaraguan and Uruguayan Ministers.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks have presented a dozen exquisitely wrought filigree silver oyster cocktail cups, with bowls of belike, the famous Irish porcelain, in yellow, with gold ornaments.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Bonaparte have selected two dozen each of all kinds of forks and spoons, and ordered pieces of flat silver specially manufactured from old family heirlooms, together with four solid silver pudding and bread dishes.

The music for the Longworth-Roosevelt nuptials will be played by the Marine Band orchestra. The choir of St. John's Church will not take part in the ceremony. The following plans for the wedding have been definitely announced:

The wedding will take place at the White House at noon on Saturday, February 17. The ceremony, which will be performed in the East Room, will be solemnized by Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Episcopal bishop of Washington. There will be no bridesmaids.

The groom's best man will be Thomas Nelson Perkins, of Boston, a classmate and long-time friend. Three of Mr. Longworth's classmates at Harvard, B. A. Wallingford, jr., of Cincinnati, who married Mr. Longworth's eldest sister; Larz Anderson, of Washington, great grandson of Nicholas Longworth, the founder of the Longworth family fortune; Viscount Charles de Chambrun, brother of Count Adelbert de Chambrun, who married the groom's youngest sister, and Theodore Roosevelt, jr., will be the ushers.

One thousand invitations to the wedding have been issued. Those invited, exclusive of the wedding party, include: The members of the Cabinet and their wives, former members of the Cabinet who are now in the United States Senate and their wives, the heads of the foreign embassies and missions and their wives, the justices of the United States Supreme Court and their wives, the official members of the party which accompanied Secretary Taft to the Orient, the Ohio delegation in Congress and the New York delegation in Congress.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Longworth and his bride will leave Washington on a trip to Florida, traveling in a special car. After the adjournment of Congress they expect to make a trip to Europe.

Disorders in Churches.

Three thousand Lithuanians besieged the parish house of the Catholic Church of the Providence of God, in Chicago, yesterday, in an effort to attack Father Edward Stefanowicz, the parish priest. Four of the attacking party are known to have been shot, one of them, John Tammalis, fatally, and six policemen were injured by being hit with flying bricks. Several persons are believed to have been shot and carried away without their injuries being reported to the police. The police for over an hour defended the parish house against the mob, and several times were compelled to fire into the crowd to check the advance of the rioters. Two hundred women in the front ranks of the crowd prevented the police from making more effective use of their clubs. Then men in the rear threw bricks, stones, and other missiles over the heads of the women. Every window in the parish house was broken and not one of the policemen escaped without some injury. At the end of an hour's fight more policemen were sent to the scene and the mob dispersed. The riot was the outgrowth of ill feeling in the church which has existed since the first of the year. The members of the parish have opposed Father Stefanowicz and objected to his control of the finances of the church. The trouble culminated yesterday morning when a woman slapped the priest in the face while a collection was being taken up. Immediately the whole congregation rose to its feet and a rush was made for the priest. He made his escape through a rear door and sought refuge in the parish house, where he summoned the police by telephone. Fifteen rioters were arrested.

Strike of several weeks standing among the members of St. James African M. E. Church in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday broke into a struggle that laid two trustees and the pastor, Rev. Seymour, on the church floor at the close of a sermon on "brotherly love." The preacher and those of the congregation friendly to him engaged in a fight with those opposed to the pastor over the collection, and two of the trustees particularly opposed to the pastor and the preacher himself were knocked down before a riot call brought a patrol wagon full of policemen to quiet the combatants with threats of arrest. Mr. Seymour has had trouble in his congregation for several weeks, but he refused to give up the pastorate, although unfriendly trustees voted to reduce his salary from $80 to $10 a month. Yesterday after Seymour had preached, two of the opposing trustees came forward to take up the collection, but the pastor called vociferously on two of the stewards faithful to him to gather up the offering. Seymour attempted to take charge of the box held by an opposing trustee, R. C. Miner. The trustee objected, and Seymour struck Miner over the eye, knocking him down. Robert Lowe, the other trustee, dropped the other box and knocked the pastor down before the altar. By this time the members of the congregation had taken sides and began fighting. The women rushed toward the altar, knocking Lowe down. Then the police arrived. No arrests were made.

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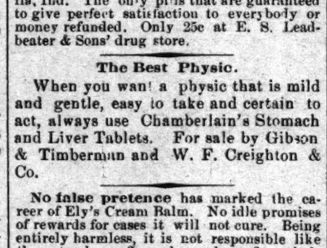

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1906.

THE State Senate has seen fit to defeat the bill which the House wisely passed to abolish the offices of the five district school inspectors and examiners. The arguments in favor of the bill were unanswerable, but the Senate believes in a multiplicity of offices. Mr. Fulton, of Warren, who favored the bill, well said:

The new system of school inspection, in addition to changing the entire policy of the State, proposed a change that was utterly inadequate and inefficient. It is impossible for five inspectors to visit all the schools of the State and make an examination that was valuable in even the slightest degree. The reports they made were, in effect, the reports made to them by the division superintendents, for it was physically impossible for them to make original investigations of their own covering all of Virginia. While the State thus accomplished little or nothing from the school inspection system, it placed a man between the head of the State Department and the division superintendents.

Every word of this is true, and the idea of five men giving personal supervision to the one hundred counties and a dozen or more cities, is too ridiculous to be given serious consideration.

JOHN F. WALLACE, former chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, while testifying before the Senate canal committee last week said that his principal reason for resigning his office was the prominence of William Nelson Cromwell in canal affairs without any official status to justify it. He said that Cromwell had the President's ear to such a degree that everybody else was subordinate to him. Cromwell he considered a dangerous man, because he had negotiated the sale of the canal property, was the fiscal agent of Panama and promoted the revolution. He had encountered Cromwell at every stage of the game, and when he came home to shake Cromwell off, it was the latter who met him at the dock and was present at his interview with Secretary Taft. Besides all this, Mr. Wallace felt that Chairman Shonts, whom he regarded as no engineer and an inferior executive, was encroaching upon his (Wallace's) province. This being so, there was nothing else for Mr. Wallace to do but to resign, though for doing so Secretary Taft attacked him severely, saying he was actuated solely by mercenary motives.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that bills have recently been introduced in the Senate to allow the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company to secure a new charter, which, it is claimed, would be pecuniarily advantageous to the stockholders, it is now said that the stockholders have no intention at this time of changing the company's charter and that the bills introduced in the legislature are only to enable the stockholders to make a change in the future if a change shall appear desirable. There is a cat in the meal tub in this matter and if it is not the intention "at this time" to change the charter, there is no reason that this legislature should authorize such a change. The State of Virginia is a large stockholder in this corporation, and that fact has so far greatly aided in safeguarding the valuable charter rights which the R., F. & P. Railroad enjoys. The Pennsylvania Railroad is in this movement somewhere and this company does not go to legislatures for its health. It has hypnotized other legislatures before this and the Virginia solons, it is feared, would fall an easy victim to its blandishments. The State may expect a bunco if this charter is changed.

EVIDENCE adduced last week before Judge Nicol in the Henrico Circuit Court in the Richmond annexation case was of a nature designed to show that the city of Richmond was not in a position to expand her limits; that she had not properly cared for her streets; had not looked after the sanitary condition as she should have done, and that her municipal officers were seeking to hide something from the general public. One witness declared that this scheme on the part of Richmond was only to get the taxes from property and return nothing. If such arguments hold against Richmond, what chance on earth would Alexandria have in an effort to annex territory with so much unimproved property within her present limits?

CARDINAL GIBBONS in his sermon at the Baltimore Cathedral for the month of February attacked the socialist as a demagogue, "who is habitually sowing broadcast the seeds of discontent." He declared that socialism would "bring all men down to a dead level, would paralyze industry and destroy all healthy competition." He urged that in obeying those in authority the dutiful citizen is in reality obeying God, and advised each to be content with his position in life. If the Cardinal's advice were followed the world would be better therefor and socialism would soon be numbered among the has beens.

THE BILL to increase the pay of the members of the General Assembly has been favorably reported from the Senate finance committee. The bill provides that members shall receive just double what they now receive, which will bring each man's per diem up to $8. The presiding officers of each branch are to receive $12 a day for actual service. If the members want to know what is thought of this proposed "grab," let them put it to a vote of the people and they will soon find out. A list of the members voting for such a bill should be kept for future use. Why, many of the members could not earn eight dollars a week at any other occupation in which they might engage.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 12.

Senator Martin today received a note from Vice President Fairbanks requesting the Senator to advise the Twenty-second of February parade committee in Alexandria that it will be impossible for him to visit Alexandria on that day.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is twenty-two years old today, and to fittingly celebrate the happy event President and Mrs. Roosevelt have sent out invitations for a dinner and musicale at the White House this evening. Only the most intimate friends and relatives of the bride-to-be and of her intended will be invited to the dinner, but quite a large party is expected to attend the concert which follows and which will be held in the East Room where the wedding ceremony will be solemnized next Saturday at high noon. The fact that Miss Roosevelt will dominate two days of the present week will cause it to go down in social history as "Alice Roosevelt week." Although Mrs. Roosevelt is still getting many letters by each mail from acquaintances and distant relatives begging for invitations to the wedding, it is announced that the list has been closed. As heretofore stated the capacity of the White House will be sorely taxed to accomodate the thousand guests who have been favoreds with invitations and to increase the number would surely spoil the pleasure of all concerned.

The ninety-sixth anniversary of Lincoln's birth was quite generally observed at the capital by the flying of flags. Two of the patriotic societies—the G. A. R. and the United States Historical Society—will hold Lincoln meetings tonight at which the achievements of the great liberator will be recounted in story and song. The Spanish War Veterans and the Army and Navy Union will assist the Historical Society in its celebration. In accordance with the time honored custom, it is announced that the house in which Lincoln died, on Tenth street, opposite the old Ford's Theater where he was shot, will be opened to the public all day. This house contains the famous Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics.

"Bill" Sewall, the Maine trapper and guide who was recently appointed collector of customs for the district of Aristook, called at the White House this morning. It is understood that Sewall has received an invitation for the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding. For many years he has held the office of postmaster at his town, Island Falls. But he wants to assume the place of collector, but he cannot do that until he lets go of the postoffice and cannot relinquish that until the Postmaster General gets ready to name his successor.

It is rumored here that the President will soon send to the Senate for confirmation the names of R. A. Fulwiler for postmaster at Staunton, Charles M. Keesel for Harrisonburg and George H. Hart for Roanoke. Major S. M. Yost has been postmaster at Staunton for years, and the fight between him and Mr. Fulwiler has been quite spirited.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today for postmasters of Virginia: Charles M. Keezel, of Harrisonburg; George L. Hart, of Roanoke and William H. Faulkner, South Boston.

At its meeting this morning the Senate committee on interstate commerce decided that it would not vote on any of the amendments that have been offered to the pending railroad rate bill until next Friday. After authorizing Senator Tillman to report his resolution for an inquiry into alleged discrimination practiced by coal carrying railroads, the discussion in the committee was confined to the first three sections of the rate bill passed by the House.

Is is learned upon trustworthy authority that one reason the administration is disposed to take such advanced measmeasures in preparation for abnormal conditions in China is the attitude of the imperial government at Peking. The administrative circles here are satisfied that the Chinese authorities are pursuing a course which may be characterized in the most charitable manner as purely evasive. It is recalled that during the Chinese uprising, five years ago, it was fairly proved that the government itself inspired the boxer movement while pretended to be unable to control the anti-foreign demonstrations.

Representative Longworth, fully recovered from his illness, but looking a little pale, appeared on the floor of the House today. Half the members of the House formed in procession to give him cordial greetings. He said he felt none the worse for his experience.

The House committee on public buildings and grounds today favorably reported the Sulzer resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the House all information concerning the sale of the old customs house building, in New York city, to the National City bank, of New York.

Secretary Root has about decided that nothing can be done to prevent the assessment of the German tariff under the new schedules March 1st. The old treaty with Germany containing the "most favored nation" clause, agreed to in 1828 is understood to have no application to the present case.

Mr. Heyburn, of Idaho, who has been critically ill from an attack of appendicitis, was in his seat today when the Senate met.

The five members of the House committee on naval affairs charged with an investigation of disciplinary matters at the Naval Academy will go to Annapolis tomorrow and begin their inquiry.

The House today passed a bill extending the time for the completion of the new highway bridge and the approaches thereto over the Potomac until the 15th of next December. It is understood that an agreement has been reached by which the District of Columbia committee will at an early day introduce a bill to allow the old Long bridge to remain till December 15th to be operated by the Pennsylvania Railway Company, the company, however, to be paid the cost of such operation.

Mr. Rixey has offered in the House the following bills: For the relief of Stafford county, Virginia; for the relief of James G. Taliaferro's estate and for the relief of A. H. Weaver, of Calverton, Va. The bills were referred to the committee on war claims.

How to make the Chinese exclusion law more acceptable to the Celestial government and at the same time protect the American workman from competition with the coolie hordes was the problem discussed by the President and Representative Perkins, of New York, today. Mr. Perkins is chairman of the sub-committe of the House foreign affairs committee, which will prepare a bill in accordance with President Roosevelt's views.

Congressman Longworth was very much improved this morning. He got up at 9.30 and partook of a substantial breakfast. It was his intention to attend the sessions of the House at noon today, but he decided to consult his physician, Dr. W. P. Compton, before definitely proceeding on his course. Dr. Compton said he would call on his patient before noon.

Within the next two weeks there will be a material reduction in the force at the government printing office. Dismissal slips have been sent to the different divisions. This is the first time during a session of Congress that the force has been cut down.

News of the Day.

An earthquake has done serious damage in the Province of Calabria, Italy.

Mrs. Minnie Shilo yesterday found on a railroad train en-route to San Francisco her two children, whom her husband had kidnapped.

John Witt, jr., a lumber merchant of Detroit, yesterday killed his little girl and his father-in-law, wounded his mother-in-law and then committed suicide.

The corpse of Robert Speed was taken from a grave in Colorado recently and blown to pieces by dynamite in a plot to substitute the remains for those of another man and secure insurance money.

The delegates of all the powers represented at the Moroccan conference excepting those of Austria are now said to be supporting the French position. Germany cannot much longer delay declaration of her real attitude.

Rev. John B. Richmond, a retired Episcopal clergyman, died at Medford, Mass., Saturday, aged ninety-one. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, in 1840, and of the Theological Seminary, near this city in 1843.

President George F. Baer, of the Reading Railroad, has issued a statement in response to a resolution in the Pennsylvania Legislature, contending that the company has the right, under the Constitution, to own and operate coal mines.

There are 18,718,578 horses in the United States, valued at $1,510,889,906, according to a statement of the numbers and values of farm animals by the Bureau of Statistics of the Agriculture Department Saturday. There are 3,404,361 mules, valued at $334,680,520; 19,793,866 milch cows, valued at $582,783,592; 50,631,619 sheep, worth $179,056,144, and 52,102,847 hogs, valued at $321,802,571.

Two women leaped twenty feet from the second-story window of the home of D. Howe, 2044 E street northwest, Washington, yesterday, when an oil stove was overturned accidentally and set fire to the woodwork. Witnesses of the affair rushed to their aid, supposing they must be injured seriously, but beyond a shaking up they were unhurt and returned to the house after firemen had conquered the blaze, which did trifling damage.

Virginia News.

"Montgomery Hall," the beautiful colonial residence of Frank Walter, near Staunton, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The five-year-old daughter of Newton Elsea, a farmer, of Clarke county, was burned to death yesterday by her clothing catching fire from an open grate.

The officers of the Roanoke Light Infantry have resigned because the City Council did not provide them with an armory and it is believed the company will disband.

Col. Joseph E. Willard has purchased a lot near the Lee Monument, in Richmond, and will erect a palatial residence there, with a view of making Richmond his future home.

Wesley J. Carper, a well-known farmer and politician of Frederick county, died at his home near Winchester, after an illness of two years, aged seventy-five years.

It is reported in Venezuela that General Velutini second vice president, has a secret understanding with France and spires to the presidency. A revolution is threatened. The total strength of the Venezuelan army is 8,000 men.

The proposed division of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit by making a new circuit, composed of the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier and Rappahannock, under the name of the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, has brought out several candidates for the judgeship for the new circuit. Among the applicants are Judge R. H. Tebbs, of Leesburg, and Mr. E. S. Turner, an attorney, of Warrenton.

Athletics.

The first meet of Richmond Indoor Track Association took place Saturday night in the Horse Show building. Twenty-five schools, colleges and athletic clubs were represented, and the events were all hotly contested. The following were the winners:

Fifty-yard interscholastic—Woodberry Forest; prize, gold watch.

Fifty-yard, open for all—Mt. Washington A. C.; prize, gold watch.

Hurdle—Western Maryland; prize, gold watch.

Relay races—Richmond High School, Woodberry Forest, Columbia A. C., Richmond College, Washington School for boys, Maryland A. C., Georgetown University, University of Virginia; prizes, silver cups to every man.

High jump—University of Virginia; prize, gold watch.

880-yard run—Columbia A. C.; prize, gold watch.

600-yard interscholastic—Woodberry Forest; prize, gold watch.

440-yard run—Georgetown; prize, gold watch.

Pole vault—George Washington; prize, gold watch

One mile—Columbia A. C.; prize, gold watch.

Putting Shot—Georgetown; prize, gold watch.

Fifty-yard consolation—Columbia A. C.; prize, gold watch.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Another debate occurred in the Senate Saturday over the Strode bill, which provides that the judgment of a Circuit Court or other court of record in any action at law requiring the plaintiff to remit any part of the recovery may be the subject of review by the Court of Appeals. At present such court, if, in its judgment, the jury's verdict is excessive, may require the plaintiff to take a portion or the verdict, with a new trial as his only alternative. It developed in the debate that the bill is in favor of the protection of the rights of the individual as against corporations. The measure was passed by.

Senator Machen offered a resolution looking to a constitutional amendment which will place the offices of treasurer and commissioner of the revenue on the same footing as before the new constitution went into effect, except that the legislature has the option of making the commissioner appointive.

A bill which passed the Senate and which was transmitted immediately to the House, where it will also unquestionably pass, frees the South and Western Railway from the cloud which has been overhanging it. The road will immediately begin the expenditure of millions of dollars in completing its line, opening up the abounding wealth of the Clinch Valley and finding an outlet on the North Carolina seaboard. Work has already begun on the completion of the line, which will burrow through and over and around the Carolina mountains to the sea. Under the bill the question of the possible forfeiture of the charter of the company because of financial embarrassments at a critical period is settled, and with the new state of affairs northern capital is rallying to the support of the road, which is now on a firm and substantial footing.

A bill was passed to authorize the Board of Supervisors of any county or council of any city or town to offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of criminals.

HOUSE.

Judge Williams introduced a bill likely to create a flutter in financial circles. It requires commissioners of the revenue to visit all banking institutions and make assessments of moneys, bonds and other securities for the purpose of taxing the same. The bill makes a refusal to permit such examination a misdemeanor.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution for a committee looking to the separation of the offices of register of land office and superintendent of grounds and buildings.

The House disposed of a large number of uncontested bills. Speaker Cardwell left the chair to offer a bill amending the act creating the board of fisheries. The amendment abolishes the chairman of the board and practically creates in his place a commissioner of fisheries with a view of making the board more efficient and giving it department dignity. The salary of the commissioner is placed at $2,000 and that of the secretary at $1,500. The appointment is placed in the hands of the Governor, to be made before February 28, 1906, and only residents of the tidewater section and men who have the technical knowledge are eligible to the position. The bill in no way changes the oyster laws of Virginia.

Mr. Lane, introduced a bill to amend that section of the code relating to the filling of vacancies in county, corporation, and district offices. Under the existing law, when a vacancy occurs by reason of death, resignation, or removal, the appointment of an officer to fill the unexpired term is in the hands of the judges. The Lane bill seeks to give the people some voice in the matter of filling these vacancies.

The House committee on general laws reported the Caton insurance commission bill, after it had been amended in several particulars. The changes, however, were all acquiesced in by the patron of the measure.

Mr. Glenn introduced a bill designed to prohibit gambling devices operated as slot machines.

Bills were introduced:

To authorize the State Board of Health to require the disinfection of public buildings, railway coaches and sleeping cars, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

To require the State Corporation Commission to recall assessments made and not to further assess building and loan associations and companies with State franchise taxes until the General Assembly shall require.

The following bills were passed:

Senate bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the public treasury in aid of Confederate memorial associations having in charge cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers.

House bill, prohibiting the corrupt influencing of agents, employes or servants, and prescribing penalties upon persons using such influence, and upon agents, employes or servants submitting themselves thereto.

According to a public official, who is a lawyer and has served as a legislator, the bills providing for a change in the charter of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway and its possible consolidation with the Washington Southern do not provide for the protection of the State's interest, nor does the merger scheme provide such protection. Any law allowing a road in which the State is interested to reorganize, it is held, should contain a provision whereby the State's interests, through its proxies, should be voted in the affirmative before such scheme should become effective. It is said that under the provisions of these bills, should the State object, Virginia would be in the position of a minority stockholder who had refused to surrender his stock, yet the merger would be an accomplished fact and the State would have no remedy. It is held that the law for the merging of any company in which the State is interested should likewise provide that the merger should not become effective until and except the State's stock shall be voted in the affirmative.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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Today's Telegraphic News

Charged with Murder.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 12.—Joseph Gouin and his unknown companion were this morning arraigned before Judge Thomas H. Simes in the police court jointly charged with the murder of Guiseppe Giampa, a passenger in the express train at Rockingham Junction on the morning of February 10. The unknown was arraigned under the name of John Doe. Judge Simes read the warrant which charged them with the murder and they both pleaded not guilty, but on the evidence of Conductor Reeves, the baggage master of the train, station agent Donovan, and the telegraph operator at the junction, who testified that the unknown shot the Italian, and that Gouin held the others off with a revolver, they were committed without bail for the grand jury at the April term of court. Both took the arraignment coolly. They were at once taken back to the jail.

Desperate Lover.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—William Henry Mason, of Lubec, Maine, is under arrest charged with shooting the son and father-in-law of Mrs. Angus Cook, with whom he was in love. Mrs. Cook promised to marry Mason after being deserted by her first husband, but while engaged to him and still a gross widow, she married Cook secretly. After the marriage she continued an affectionate correspondence with Mason, who, when he heard she was married, went to her house in L'Entange, Charlotte county, and finding her holding her four year boy on her lap, fired two shots from which the child is dying. Daniel Holland rushed in to see what was the trouble, and Mason mistaking him for Cook, shot him twice. The old man is in a precarious condition.

Situation in Baltic Provinces.

London, Feb. 12. The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at St. Petersburg wires that the situation in the Baltic provinces is extremely grave. The troops now in these provinces will remain for a year and the government will dispatch reinforcements to assist them in quelling the insurrectionists.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12. At a meeting of Tartars and Armenians resolutions were adopted declaring that the massacres in the caucasus have been the result of the government's agitation, and that the best way to avoid bloodshed in future will be by supporting the revolution, in order to obtain equality for all nationalities.

Fire and Loss of Life.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 12.—Twenty persons are believed to have perished and ten were injured in a fire which swept the district of frame buildings between Morrison, Alder, East Water streets and the river this morning. The district included several lodging houses. The buildings were erected on pilings. A draft carried the flames under the roadway of Morrison street, burning the approach to the bridge. The frame structures on both sides of the roadway were soon blazing. Boats along the water front quickly moved out into the river out of danger. By 4:30 the flames were under control. The Davis woodyard buildings were badly damaged.

To Sell War Stores.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Russian authorities have agreed to sell the great part of the war stores which were collected in Manchuria during the recent war with Japan. An estimate of the cost of these war stores made recently by General Linevitch gives the figures at $200,000,000. A great part of the stores have deteriorated, however, and are admittedly useless. This includes 8,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 500,000 rounds of artillery ammunition. Whole batteries will be abandoned, as they are unfit for practical purposes.

Fresh Overtures.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Members of the family of Count Boni de Castellane have made fresh overtures to his wife, Countess Anna Gould de Castellane, urging her to seek only a legal separation from the Count instead of suing for a full divorce. They base their pleas on the interests of the children. Count Boni has chosen as his lawyer to represent him in the expected proceedings, Maitre Rene Lavollee, a noted specialist in complicated civil cases.

Ten Men Drowned.

Invergordon, Scotland, Feb. 12.—The trawler Veronica, of Stavanger, Norway, has been lost off Lossiemouth, and ten men were drowned. The crew was forced to desert the Veronica and got away safely in a small boat. The boat was within sixteen feet of the trawler Zodiac, when it was struck by a heavy sea and capsized and all the men were drowned.

Preparing to Make Demands.

New York, Feb. 12.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is here making preparations for the presentation of the demands of the anthracite coal miners to the coal operators at the joint meeting on February 15 in this city.

Servians Attacked.

Belgrade, Feb. 12.—Two Servian bands have been attacked by Turkish troops in old Servia between the villages of Nikujan and Chelipek. The troops lost forty men in killed and wounded while the Servian losses numbered eighteen.

Count Boni's Debts

Paris, Feb. 12.—Count Boni's debts are conservatively placed at 18,000,000 francs of which eight million are said to be due jewelers. He is also heavily indebted to money lenders.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher upland. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Sick Headache.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Feb. 12.—Wheat 68.a82.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Thomas H. Horsey, who claims to be the son of a Baltimore millionaire and a nephew of Chief Justice Horsey, of Maryland, was arrested in Birmingham, N. Y., Saturday, charged with abduction of 17 year-old May Washburn, of Auburn, N. Y. He was taken back to Auburn, where he avoided prosecution by marrying the girl.

In the presence of fully 2,500 persons, 104 midshipmen of the class of 1906 were graduated from the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., this morning. Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte delivered the address of the occasion and personally presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The new cruiser Tennessee left Rockland, Me., this morning on a four-hour endurance test. Yesterday's propeller test showed that the screw must average 126.3 revolutions in order to meet the contract requirements of 22 knots per hour. This was but slightly exceeded in many of yesterday's runs.

At 2 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the Canadian barns of the International Railway Company at Clifton, N. Y. In addition to the structure twenty-seven cars, valued at $1,000 each, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $50,000.

Major John Thomas, President of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, died this morning from heart disease at Nashville, Tenn.

Ex-Congressman William Emerson Barrett, publisher of the Boston Advertiser and Record, died early this morning at his home in West Newton.

Professor D. Elliott Filson, of Blair Hall, Blackstown, N. J., died last night of typhoid fever.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 12.

SENATE.

Mr. Tillman upon the authorization of the committee on interstate commerce, of which he is a member, introduced in the Senate today a joint resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Comaission to investigate whether any railroads are directly or indirectly interested in coal or other products and whether any of them directly or indirectly limit the output of coal or other products. The resolution is a veritable dragnet in its scope.

Upon request of its author, action upon the resolution was deferred until Mr. Lodge, who had the floor by previous notice, had delivered a speech on railroad rates.

Mr. Lodge declared that President Roosevelt stood for the principles of a maximum reasonable rate, with a subsequent review by the courts. He characterized the opponents of a judicial review as "prophets of a new dispensation" and in effect branded as spurious any rate bill professing to carry administration support and approval, which did not contain such a provision, now being insisted upon by the so-called anti-administration Senators in committee. Coming as it did, from the President's closest personal friend in the Senate, and at a time when the question of review is exciting unusual attention, the speech was generally considered to be of great significance. The Senators announcement followed a reference to the President's published utterances delivered by Senator Knox at Pittsburg and by Secretary Taft in Ohio.

Mr. Tillman then delivered one of his broadsides against what he characterized as "railroad trusts."

A memorial from citizens of Arizona, expressing unutterable opposition to the joint Statehood bill which which purposes linking that territory to New Mexico, was presented.

HOUSE.

"The martyred Lincoln, whom, in the darkest hour of the republic, Thou didst call from obscurity to be the savior of his people," was the prayer of Chaplain Couden in opening the House today on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

"We love him for what he did, but yet more for what he was. God grant that our lives may be as pure, as noble, as generous, as patriotic."

The House then took up matters pertaining to the District of Columbia.

Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, addressed the House advocating the passage of his bill for establishing the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia.

The bill was tabled by a vote of 155 to 57.

The Miners.

Scenes of wild disorder reigned in the Pittsburg convention of United Mine Workers Saturday afternoon when President Patrick Dolan played his trump card and forced the tellers of a late election to read their report, which re-elected him president of the Pittsburg district for another year, beginning with April 1, 1906, and also re-elected his allies, Vice President Uriah Bellingham and Secretary William Dodds.

At the morning session Dolan openly defied the orders of President Mitchell, who had instructed the miners to use the district money in hiring an attorney to fight Dolan's injunction.

Dolan said not a cent of the district money should go for this; he had hired his own attorney, and delegates who wanted attorneys should hire them privately.

It is the belief now that Dolan's move of yesterday has completely routed his enemies, and that he will prevent a strike in the Pittsburg district.

Mr. Dolan, issued a statement yesterday asserting that the position of the miners at Indianapolis was ridiculous and attacking National President John Mitchell. Mr. Dolan says: "Let us be honest about these things. Our wages have been increased more than 100 per cent. and our hours of labor have been decreased from 10 to 8 hours since 1897. Is it right, under this Ryan resolution, to jeopardize all these things? And let me tell you that the miners of this country have never won a prominent soft-coal strike under the direction of President Mitchell. Mark Hanna settled the first anthracite strike for us and President Roosevelt settled the second. Nobody has settled our big soft-coal strikes, because we have lost them.

Meriwether Pardoned.

Washington, Feb. 12—The President today pardoned Midshipman Meriwether sentence to dismissal. His sentece to a year's confinement at the Annapolis Academy still stands, however.

Letter to Geo. H. Rucker,

Alexandria, Virginia.

The police are finding us out.

Officer L H Pinney, of Erie, Pa, painted his house Devoe, perhaps two or three years ago—the tale don't tell when—the painter objected, but Pinney insisted.

Two neighbors of Pinney's have painted since; one lead-and-oil, the other some other paint, don't know what.

But Officer Pinney lives in the nicest painted house of the three. The rest of the story we don't know: what it costs the three to paint. We can guess: about half for Officer Pinney. Yours truly

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P. S.—E S Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

Hanged to a Bridge.

Bunk Richardson, a negro charged with the assault and murder of Mrs. Sarah Smith in Gadsden, Ala., July 15 last, was forcibly taken from the jail at an early hour yesterday morning and hanged to the bridge of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, across the Coosa river. Four masked men went to the jail, overpowered the sheriff and jailer and made short work of the prisoner. Four negroes were charged with the crime against Mrs. Smith, two of whom have been legally executed. The third, Will Johnson, was recently convicted and sentenced to death, but last week Governor Jelks commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Richardson, the man lynched yesterday morning, had not been indicted, but was in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Opposed to Sale.

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 12.—The Emperor William is becoming considerably exercised over the purchase by rich Americans of works of art in Germany and has under serious consideration the adoption of a regulation such as Italy has put into operation to prevent the sale and expatration of art treasures to America. This information comes by the correspondent of the Post at Berlin.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00 a 4 20
Family	4 25 a 4 51
Fancy brands	5 00 a 5 25
Wheat, longberry	0 81 a 0 83
Mixed	0 80 a 0 82
Fultz	0 80 a 0 82
Damp and tough	0 55 a 0 65
Corn, white	0 51 a 0 53
Mixed	0 50 a 0 52
Yellow	0 50 a 0 51
Corn Meal	0 55 a 0 62
Rye	0 50 a 0 50
Oats, mixed, new	0 30 a 0 40
White, new	0 30 a 0 40
Elgin Print Butter	0 32 a 0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 18 a 0 20
Choice Virginia	0 22 a 0 23
Common to middling	0 14 a 0 16
Eggs	0 17 a 0 18
Live Chickens (hens)	0 12 a 0 13
Potatoes, per bu	0 70 a 0 75
Sweet Potatoes	1 75 a 2 25
Yams	1 25 a 1 50
Onions, per bushel	1 00 a 1 10
Dried Cherries	0 14 a 0 16
Dried Apples	0 03 a 0 04
Apples, per bbl	2 50 a 4 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½ a 0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 00 a 7 50
Bacon, country hams	0 12 a 0 12½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12 a 0 12½
Butchers' hams	0 12 a 0 12
Breakfast Bacon	0 11 a 0 11½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½ a 0 08
Bulk shoulders	0 08½ a 0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½ a 0 08½
Fat backs	0 07½ a 0 07½
Bellies	0 09 a 0 09½
Smoked shoulders	0 10 a 0 10½
Smoked sides	0 09½ a 0 10½
Veal Calves	0 07 a 0 07½
Lambs	0 06 a 0 06½
Lard	0 08 a 0 09
Smoked Beef	0 16 a 0 18½
Sugars—Brown	3 90 a 4 50
Off A	4 40 a 4 45
Conf. standard	4 50 a 4 55
Granulated	4 55 a 4 70
Coffees—Rio	0 10½ a 0 14
LaGuayra	0 15 a 0 18
Java	0 18 a 0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9 a 0 14
C. B	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans	0 20 a 0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16 a 0 28
Porto Rico	0 18 a 0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55 a 0 58
Fine	0 75 a 1 15
Turk's Island	1 00 a 1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28 a 0 29
Washed	0 28 a 0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28 a 0 29
Do. washed	0 28 a 0 29

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R. H. COX, Sergeant, Administrator.
feb12 10t

FOR SALE.—Three pairs of fine RABBITS for sale cheap. Enquire at 1408 Duke street. 1t*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Department of the State Corporation Commission.

This is to certify, That the charter of THE MARINE RAILWAY, SHIPBUILDING & COAL CO. changed to THE MARINE RAILWAY & COAL COMPANY, INC., was amended on the 20th day of January, 1906, reducing its maximum capital stock from Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to Fifty Thousand Dollars; and that the said amended charter was recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 20th day of January, 1906.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the State Corporation Commission this eighth day of February, 1906. JOHN A. UPSHUR, Clerk.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE CO. will be held at No. 126 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 26th, at 2 o'clock. W. W. W. PARKER, Secretary.
feb12 td

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1906

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:54 a. m. and sets at 5:34 p. m. High water at 10:32 a. m. and 10:52 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight; fresh northeasterly winds.

Accident to Southern Train.

Yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, as Southern express train No. 34, northbound, was passing through the yards of Greensboro, N. C., going fifty miles an hour, it ran into an open switch and crashed into a shifting engine. Three men were killed outright and a fourth so badly injured that he died in two hours.

The dead are Owen Norvell, engineer of the passenger train; William Sellers, yard engineer; Charles Johnson, fireman; and Simpson Newman, yard conductor. All the victims except Newman were killed instantly. The body of Engineer Norvell was found buried beneath the coal, under the overturned tender, and was terribly mangled. William Bailey, a young telegraph operator, was badly scalded and otherwise injured, and Fireman W. M. Sparger, of the passenger train was badly hurt. None of the passengers was injured. Fireman Sparger, of Mount Airy, escaped death by being on the steps of the tender, sweeping. He jumped just in time. Turner Welfare and Lawrence Malcolm, switchmen, are accused of carelessness, and both have disappeared. Warrants for their arrest have been issued. The shifter was knocked ninety feet down the track. Both engines were torn completely clear of pilots and locked together. The tender of the passenger engine was hurled on top of an express car behind. Engineer Norvell formerly lived in Alexandria.

Excitement at Braddock Heights

E. N. Devaughn, a native of this city but who has been away for several years, was the innocent cause of considerable excitement at Braddock Heights last Saturday night. It seems that he had made preparations to leave for Atlanta, but instead of boarding a Southern Railway train left Alexandria on a northbound electric train. He alighted at Braddock station in a bewildered condition and made his way toward the houses west of the station. While straying from house to house the residents of the neighborhood mistook him for a robber and in a few minutes' time all the guns, blunderbusses and pistols that could be secured were pointed at the luckless man. In the excitement a number of firearms were discharged but fortunately the balls went wide of their mark. Devaughn, not supposing that he was the cause of all the furore, ascended the porch of a house and while walking thereon fell several feet to the ground and was painfully injured. By this time several people had emerged from their houses. Lieutenant Smith was called up over the telephone shortly after Devaughn's appearance at Braddock Heights, the residents of the place desiring the aid of the Alexandria police. Later Lieutenant Smith proceeded to the place and brought Devaughn to the station house where he was kept until yesterday morning. He was apparently under the influence of liquor.

Panic Averted.

A panic was averted last night in the First Baptist Church by the presence of mind of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Fisher. While he was delivering his sermon a member of the congregation advanced to the pulpit and whispered to him, when Mrs. Fisher, picking up her child, walked toward the door. The church was densely packed and it was immediately supposed that a fire had broken out in the church or in dangerous proximity thereto. At this juncture the pastor stated that there was a fire in the neighborhood, but the congregation need have no apprehension, as it was a square away from the church. The congregation, however, continued to manifest uneasiness and a stampede seemed inevitable. Dr. Fisher demanded that the people remain seated and earnestly remonstrated with some men who were not disposed to heed his request. Order was finally restored and the pastor continued his sermon. The excitement was caused by a burning chimney on St. Asaph street. Had a stampede occurred a terrible disaster would have followed, as the galleries would in all probability have collapsed, crushing many, while the horrors incident to the rushing down the steps of the panic-stricken congregation can better be imagined than described.

Cave Rediscovered.

The graders at work preparing the ground for Luna Park, at Four Mile Run, on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, discovered a cave Saturday afternoon, the existence of which has for some years been known. Alonzo Giannini, an Italian, was working on the side of the bluff, when the ground beneath him gave way and he disappeared. His fellow-workmen hastened to the place, and the ground gave way beneath them, half a dozen finding themselves in a heap in a cavern-like apartment eight feet below the surface. As the bluff is of alluvial sand, it was at first thought that the man had fallen into an old well that had been sunk while the bluff was still a part of Fort Runyon, during the civil war. The men were hauled to the surface, and an investigation was made, which resulted in the discovery that the cave was artificial, and had been created by some one, evidently an eccentric. Several old books were found in the cavern.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Green, colored, arrested by Officers Roberts and Young charged with stealing belting from George French & Co., was fined $10.

A young white man, arrested by Officers Beach and Lyles, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Hugh Wiley, arrested by Officers Henderson and Beach charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Charles Baltimore, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Knight on suspicion of stealing chickens, had his case continued.

A report was being circulated in the western part of the city today to the effect that an attempt was made last night by a colored man to poison a colored woman, and that a physician experienced difficulty in saving the woman's life.

The Coming Parade

A committee, composed of President Brockett, Secretary Williams, Maj. Smith, and Mayor Paff of the Washington Birthday Celebration Association, called on the board of education in Washington Saturday and suggested that the Washington High School cadets be allowed to participate in the parade in this city on the 22d of February if the weather promises to be pleasant. The committee reports that they were received courteously, and that the reply to its suggestion was decidedly encouraging.

The parade will be divided into five divisions. The first will be composed of the chief marshal and his staff, mounted, and the city officials and distinguished visitors in carriages. The second division will be composed of military organizations, headed by the United States Marine Band; the third of secret organizations; the fourth of fire men and fire apparatus, including the veterans of Washington and Alexandria, and the fifth of industrial displays. It is said that the parade will be over two miles long.

The executive committee will meet in Friendship Hall tonight at 8 o'clock to transact business in connection with the celebration.

The route of the procession published a few days ago does not give general satisfaction, although the committee avers it is the best that can be devised under the circumstances.

Personal.

Dr. William M. Smith has been appointed surgeon of the Southern Railway at Alexandria Dr. M. W. O'Brien still, however, retains the position he has held for many years in the medical department of the Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hume announce the engagement of their daughter, Nannie Graham, to Lieut. Henry C. Jewett, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Mrs. Percy Lumley, of South Carolina, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W Ashby, left for her home on Saturday.

Mr. Kenneth Ogden has resigned his position in the general offices of the Southern Railway Company, in Washington, to accept the position of bookkeeper for the firm of Smoot & Co., lumber dealers in this city.

Mrs. Geo. P. Grant, of Mann, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byrd Fitzhugh, of Pulaski, who is a guest of her cousin, Mr. J. R. Caton.

Mr. Thomas Spicer, who has for some time been yardmaster of the Washington-Southern Railway in this city, has been transferred to the yard in Richmond, and Mr. Bernard Donnelly has been appointed yardmaster at Alexandria.

Mr. Joseph W. Wells, who recently became indisposed, is at the Alexandria Hospital.

Suspected of Stealing Chickens.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of Charles Baltimore, colored, who had been arrested by Officers Knight and Lyles on suspicion of stealing chickens. It seems that Baltimore disposed of two plump hens to a colored man named Douglass, telling the latter that the fowls had been given to him. Douglass, suspecting Baltimore's honesty, informed the officers and they arrested him. Upon being placed in the dock Baltimore said a darkey known as "Easy Bill," who works at one of the brick yards, had given him the chickens to sell. It was later ascertained that they had been stolen from Mrs. James Hamersley's premises in the northwestern section of the city. It was also learned that some one had invaded another yard in the vicinity and stole five chickens, leaving the heads on the premises as a reminder of the visit. Baltimore's case was continued in the absence of certain witnesses.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation to have been held at the banking house today, was adjourned over until the first of March.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Steamboat and Barge Company was held in this city today at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

The stockholders of the Security Investment Company met in this city today and approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 11th day of January last, declaring that in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the company it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of the company that it shall be dissolved.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon Construction Company was held in this city today at which the old officers of the company were re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Land and River Improvement Company, of New Alexandria, was held in this city today, when the old officers were re-elected.

Test of Pumps.

There was a test today of the new and powerful steam pumps now being manufactured by the Emerson Pump Company. The test took place at the foot of Prince street and was witnessed by a number of people. The pump sent forth 4,000 gallons of water a minute. One of the new triple cylinder engines manufactured by the company is in operation at the works. It is constructed on a new principle, occupies but little room and is an ideal engine for all factory purposes.

Thrown from a Horse.

John Redmond, residing at New Alexandria, was thrown from a horse at the intersection of King and Royal streets last Saturday night. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where it was found that his injuries, were not serious, although his head was cut and his body bruised. He later left for home.

Anniversary of Blizzard.

Today is the anniversary of the famous blizzard of 1899 when the snow in places drifted almost to second story windows, and temporarily brought railroad traffic to a standstill. Snow had fallen several days previously and the mercury in the thermometer ranged from 7 to 12° below zero.

Will Probated.

The will of Mrs. Ellen Buttimore was admitted to probate today and Mr. M. A. Ahern qualified as executor. The deceased left an estate valued at $3,200. After leaving $300 to Father H. J. Cutler, she divides the residue among her sister, nephews and nieces.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late J. A. T. Shirley, whose death occurred at an early hour last Saturday morning, took place from the residence on north St. Asaph street this afternoon. A number of relatives and friends of the family attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell and the pallbearers were Messrs. Sam Pitts, George Schreiner, Charles Robey and Sam Parks.

New Locomotives.

Six engines of the "twelve hundred" or trailer pattern have been added to the rolling stock of the Southern Railway. The engines, while suitable for both passenger or freight trains, will be used during the spring and summer in pulling trains carrying perishable freight.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Blue Monday Valentine.

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Your nose is blue,
Your hands are cold,
Your heart is, too.

Mrs. Edward Entwisle of Wakefield, Va., is visiting her mother Mrs. M. H. Nash, on north Patrick street.

The Council of Jewish Women will give a progressive euchre at Lyceum Hall tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

Ernest Lynn, a young man employed at one of the glass factories, had his knee cap seriously injured while at work this morning.

Both north and south bound trains of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway were running over the new highway bridge yesterday.

The report circulated in this city a few days ago to the effect that John Ashton, a well-known man of this city, had died on a near-by fishing shore, was incorrect. He is still living and said to be enjoying the best health.

At the annual meeting of the Cheeseman Chemical Co., held in this city on Saturday, the following officers were elected: A. H. Agnew, president; Chas. D. Sanderson, vice president; Lewis Cheeseman, treasurer, and A. J. Egeborn, secretary.

The "Rinctum Ditty," given under the auspices of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Lee Camp Hall Saturday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. The "ditties" were served from 8 to 10 o'clock and pronounced delicious by all who partook of them.

Car Inspector Early of the Southern Railway had a narrow escape from being killed last Saturday night while engaged in his duties in the depot yard adjoining this city. A pistol fired some where near the Virginia Glass Works sent the ball in close proximity to Mr. Early's head.

The revenue cutter Windom, in her recent cruise in the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay to capture oyster boats with "shanghaied" men on board, had poor luck. Captain Justice was arrested near Maddox creek on the charge of ill-treating his crew, but was released on bail.

It is said that at an early date the preliminaries to a further extension of the electric railway from Washington to Fairfax Courthouse to Warrenton by way of Manassas will be made.

A slight fire occurred in a house in Friendship alley, in the square bounded by King, Prince, Alfred and Patrick streets, Saturday night. It was subdued without sounding an alarm.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will give a social at their hall on Wednesday night next. Ladies will be among the guests and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Tonight, at Lee Camp Hall, Mrs. A. T. Hanson, formerly Miss Flora A. Kays, will give a series of readings under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange.

The February term of the Corporation Court opened today, but no business of general interest was transacted.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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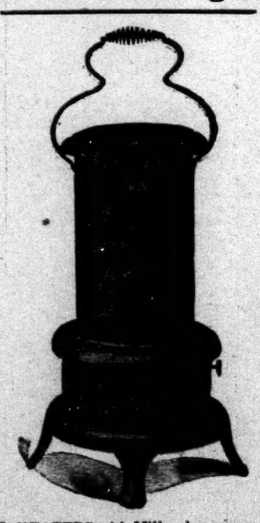

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The characteristic good nature of Paganini, the celebrated Italian violinist, is well illustrated by the following anecdote: One day while in Vienna he hired a cab to take him from the hall where he had added one more to his long list of triumphs to his lodgings. When Paganini awoke the next morning he found the cabman waiting for an interview. He, in fact, burst into Paganini's private apartment.

"What do you want?"

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"What do you mean?"

"Well, authorize me to write in large letters at the back of my vehicle these two words: 'Paganini's Cab!'"

The musician consented, says Olga Racster in an interesting volume entitled "Chats on Violins," and six months afterward the cabman was enjoying a comfortable income solely derived from Paganini's cab.

Masts and Rigging.

Each of the three masts of all but very small vessels consists of a number of sticks one above another. The "heel" of the topmast comes a little below the "head" of the lower mast and is secured by a "cap," a sort of iron band, and a bar, called a "fid." Above the topmast comes the topgallant mast and above that the royal mast.

The running rigging consists of ropes used in handling the yards and sails, and every rope has a distinguishing name. Halyards are ropes used to hoist yards and sails. Braces are ropes used to swing the yards around by.

To the beginner the names of ropes are apt to be very confusing. Old salts are fond of spinning a yarn about a lad who wanted to go to sea until he heard that the fore topgallant studding sail boom tricing lining thimble block mousing was the name of about the smallest bit of rope on board ship, when he at once concluded that, such being the case, he could never expect to master the name of the largest rope and consequently decided to become a farmer.

Gypsies and Tartars.

Some ethnologists claim that the gypsies are of the same family as the Tartars. They are said to have appeared first in Germany in 1417 under the name of Tartars or Zegins and by a statute of Henry VIII. were expelled from England in 1530. This not proving efficient to exterminate the race stronger measures were taken, described by Thomas Cromwell in a quaint letter still extant. "And in case ye shall here or knowe of any such Gipcyans," he writes to "My Lorde of Chester," "that ye shal compell them to depart to the next porte of the see, and eyther without delaye uppon the first winds that shall conveye them, or if they shal in any wise breke that cammaundment, to see them executed, without sparing uppon any commysion, license or placards that they may shewe or aledge for themselfes to the contrary."

A Fine Sense of Humor.

The Russian Emperor Ivan IV. once ordered one of his high court officials to procure for him a measure full of fleas, and when the poor man failed, through the friskiness of the insects in jumping out of the measure, had his head cut off and inflicted a fine of 7,000 rubles on the city of Moscow for its share in the failure. On other occasions he would wander away into the country with some boon companions and a few caged bears, and when he came to a peaceful village would let slip the bears and shriek with laughter as the villagers rushed for safety or fell victims to the hungry animals.

Wouldn't Work Nowadays.

The Egyptians had a very remarkable ordinance to prevent persons from borrowing imprudently. An Egyptian was not permitted to borrow without giving to his creditors in pledge the body of his father. It was deemed both an impiety and an infamy not to redeem so sacred a pledge. A person who died without discharging that duty was deprived of the customary honors paid to the dead.

To Die In the Last Ditch.

The phrase "to die in the last ditch" is stated by an English authority in such matters to be an Americanism, originating during the civil war. In fact, it was first used by William, prince of Orange, who during the war with France was asked what he would do in case the troops of Holland were defeated in the field and who replied, "I will die in the last ditch."

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, February 13, 1906, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Virginia.
jan31 td F. K. HIPPLE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON HEIGHTS APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, February 13, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.
JOHN L. WEAVER, President.
jan30 td

FINANCIAL.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va., January 13, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon February 16, 1906, for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. The names of the manufacturers of the several articles required in the performance of a contract which may be entered into are required to be stated in the bid unless manifestly impracticable to do so. Proposals must also state the date upon which bidders will commence upon the work, and the date of the termination thereof. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to 1st Lieut. WILLIS R. VANCE, Art'y Corps, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hunt, Virginia. jan17,18,19,20,feb14,15

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Another barrel SWEET CIDER received November 15th by J. C. MILBURN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of January, 1906.
Mary Ford vs. James B. Ford } In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Mary Ford, from the defendant, James B. Ford.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James B. Ford, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan22 w4w-m

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January, 1906.
Walker G. Miller vs. Clinton B. Miller } In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Walker G. Miller, from the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, and for general relief.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.
A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan24 w4w-w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of the late Mrs. FRANCES P. SMOOT, all persons having claims against her estate are requested to present the same to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to her estate are requested to make payment of the same to me.
W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor of the last will and testament of Frances P. Smoot, deceased. feb5 2w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of February, 1906.
Eva G. Devine vs. James Devine, } In Chancery.
Memo. The object of the above entitled cause is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James Devine, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of the late Mrs Frances P. Smoot, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

MONDAY,

the twenty-sixth day of February, 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock meridian, the following described real estate:

1. All that certain lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate on the south side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, in the said city of Alexandria, and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince street 40 feet west of Alfred street, and running thence west on Prince street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Alfred street 90 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street 20 feet, and thence north parallel to Alfred street to Prince street and the point of beginning, with the right of way over and use of said alley and all other appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging

2 Lots numbers 2 and 3 in block 69, according to the ground plan and plat of Colonial Beach, a map of which is deposited in the Clerk's Office of the county of Westmoreland, in the State of Virginia These lots are improved by a commodious frame dwelling house, kitchen and stable. This property, located at Colonial Beach, a favorite summer resort on salt water, is admirably adapted for use as a summer residence.

3. The following described lot of land, situate in West End, Fairfax county, Va., adjacent to the city of Alexandria, and improved by a brick dwelling and frame barn or stable, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All that tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, near the lower gate on the Little River Turnpike road and bounded and described on plat and survey made by George Gilpin in August, 1812, and annexed to the deed from Joseph Fullmore to Elizabeth C. Hart, dated October 5, 1812, and recorded in Liber M, No, 2, folio 79, as follows: Beginning at E on said plat, a stone on the north side of the Little River Turnpike road and the westerly corner of said lot and running thence north 11 degrees, e st 21 poles, 10 links to B, a stake; thence south 79 degrees, east 9 poles to J, a corner of this lot and the one conveyed to John S. Fullmore; thence with the dividing line between said lots south 11 degrees, west 21½ poles (crossing the center of a well) to H, the said turnpike road; thence westwardly with said turnpike road to the beginning, containing 1 acre and 30 poles, be the same more or less. Being the same property which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by K. Kemper, Special Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1895, and recorded amongst the land records of said Fairfax county, in Liber Y, No. 5, folio 139.

4. All that lot of land, situate in the said city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 24 feet 7 inches south of the intersection of that street with the south side of Madison street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 19 feet; thence west parallel to Madison street 10 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence north with said alley and parallel to St. Asaph street 19 feet, and thence east 90 feet in a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto; together with all appurtenances to said lot of land belonging being the said lots of land which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by Lawrence Washington and wife by deed bearing date on the nineteenth day of November, 1895, duly of record amongst the land records of said city in deed book No. 34, page 436.

5. Also two lots of land in the town of Buena Vista, in the county of Rockbridge and State of Virginia, designated on the plat of sub-division of the Buena Vista Company's lands into lots (which plat is of record in the County Clerk's office of said Rockbridge county, in deed book No. 53, page 332), as follows: Lot No. 7 in block No. 46, in section No. 4, fronting on Holly avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in the rear, being uniform both in length and width. Lot No. 7 in block No. 52 in section No. 5, fronting on Walnut avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in its rear, being uniform both in length and width.

Also the following described personal property:

1. One carriage,
2. One surrey,
3. One horse.
4. One set single harness,

Terms of Sale: Cash for the personal property, and as to the real estate, ¼ of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months respectively from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid, the title to the property to be retained until the payment of the purchase money, principal and interest. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Further information relative to the property can be obtained upon application to Francis L. Smith, Attorney at Law, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor Frances P. Smoot, deceased.
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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1906.

The Morocco Tangle.

A fresh semi-official note emanating from Germany and claiming that Germany's amour propre demands that the police of Morocco be either regulated by the zone system under the various powers or entirely intrusted to neutral nations has attracted much attention in Paris. The Temps yesterday devoted its leading article to the note, pointing out that either the special rights of France, which were recognized before the opening of the Algeciras conference, must be confirmed without thereby injuriously affecting the general rights of the other powers or France's claim must be entirely rejected and the general rights of the other powers thus remain unguaranteed—in other words, the resumption of the former situation. If, however, the paper says, the conference at Algeciras gives its mandate to France it would be in the nature of a guarantee for the integrity of Morocco, averting the possibility of French military domination and permitting all nations to reap an equal advantage from the open door. As a whole, the powers represented at the conference would guarantee the proper carrying out of its decisions. This solution of the question, the Temps declares, is the only one acceptable to France.

Nature needs only a Little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headaches, constipation. Early Riser Pills never gripe.

Through Cars to Cuban Capital.

A dispatch from Mobile says that in order to give an outlet into Cuba for the Florida East Coast Railroad, Henry M. Flagler, who has made something less than $100,000,000 in Standard Oil, and who has spent a few of them in the building of winter hotels in Florida and in the development of the east coast of that State, has given orders to his railroad engineers to devise a feasible scheme by which through trains over the Florida East Coast system may land passengers in Havana without change of cars. Mr. Flagler believes that boats, constructed somewhat after the model of ferry boats, can be built with a train-carrying capacity, and at the same time capable of navigating the Gulf in all weather. If it is found that this scheme is practicable orders will be given in a short time for the building of enough boats to carry all through trains over the Florida East Coast line. If the scheme goes into effect it will mean that people desiring to go to Havana may get on a train at Jersey City and not leave it until they reach the Cuban capital.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed F. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia," W. D. WILCOX, Logan, New York. Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

AUCTION SALES.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, MACHINERY AND OTHER FIXTURES LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND USED AS A BRICK PLANT.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 6, 1886, and recorded November 9, 1886, in book G, No. 4 at page 4 4 4 of the land records of the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and by reason of default having been made under said deed of trust, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will on

THURSDAY,

the first day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 23 4 poles chains and 49 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 18 0 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner. Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is hereby made; thence S 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.08 a small sycamore which bears N. 69½ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow); thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows: N. 41½ degrees E. 4; N. 32½ degrees E. 3.81; N. 2½ degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30½ degrees W. 6.08; N. 42½ degrees W. 1.52; N 78½ degrees W. 2.71; N. 35½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W 4.75; N. 73½ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31½ degrees W. 11.35 N. 5½ degrees W. 2.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76½ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84½ degrees W. 12 37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F;" thence S. 6½ degrees W. 23.50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "Station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540.1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E. Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E. 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 119.3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1417.73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southwestwardly direction 1575.6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 acres, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, jr, assistant engineer.

The above property to be sold is now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company yards and includes all machinery and appurtenances now used in the manufacture of brick, and also a number of employees' houses.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of the purchase money in cash and the balance 20 per cent. every six months to be secured by deed of trust on the property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale, A deposit of $1,000 required at time of sale.

ELIHU E JACKSON, Substituted Trustee.
Address care Malcolm Hufty, Attorney at Law, Columbian Building, Washington, D. C.

The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY, February 15, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:11 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited. Solid Pullman train, electric lighted. Through sleepers to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Club and observation cars. Southern Railway dining car service.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 9:35, 9 33, 9:57 (except Mondays) and 11.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Jan. 8, 1906.

Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 38 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p.